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SUBJECT: EXECUTIVES OF ITALIAN FIRM SNAMPROGETTI VISIT GULF OF
GUAYAQUIL TO INSPECT POSSIBLE PLANT SITES

REFS: QUITO 1215, QUITO 1247

1. OFFICIALS OF THE ITALIAN FIRM SNAMPROGETTI, A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF THE ITALIAN STATE OIL COMPANY, ARE NOW VISITING GUAYAQUIL TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH NORTHWEST ENERGY AND MAKE PRELIMINARY INSPECTIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF GAS PROCESSING PLANTS. EXECUTIVES OF SNAMPROGETTI AND NORTHWEST WERE INTERVIEWED BY THE GUAYAQUIL DAILY "EL TELEGRAFO"; THEY SUPPLIED DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE PLANNED CONSTRUCTION OF THE \$150 MILLION AMMONIA PLANT AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT PLANS (REFTELS). MATTHIES SAID THAT THE ITALIAN FIRM SNAMPROGETTI IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST EXPERIENCED COMPANIES IN INSTALLATION OF INDUSTRIAL GAS PROCESSING PLANTS. ALTHOUGH MATTHIES SAID HE COULD NOT SAY WHEN NORTHWEST WILL SIGN A CONTRACT WITH SNAMPROGETTI, THE FEASIBILITY STUDIES AND ACTUAL PLANT CONSTRUCTION

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WILL REQUIRE APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS.

2. IN RESPONSE TO A JOURNALIST'S QUESTION, THE NORTHWEST
FINANCE DIRECTOR SAID THAT PRELIMINARY STUDIES CONFIRMED
THE EXISTENCE OF AT LEAST A BILLION CUBIC FEET IN THE
AMISTAD WELL ALONE.
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